***What should I write on my Cheat sheet?***

***\*Remember – Handwritten and dot points only – any typed sheets will be confiscated.***

Try to find quotes that could be appropriate to any/all of the themes we have studied in Ransom. You have already completed work on the **Themes of Love, Revenge, Chance and Fate, Identity, and Change** (on the Tables that you completed for homework) – so, you might like to review these as a starting point. If you are happy with these quotes, then put them on your cheat sheet.

Also, try to find quotes about each of the main characters in relation to: their relationships with other characters; their connection to the themes and strong quotes that help the reader to understand them better.

**What else goes on my cheat sheet?**

Dot point notes on **the basic 5 paragraph essay structure** that we have discussed. This was attached to Practice SAC I and is also on the wiki. You can be quite specific, as long as you don’t write in full sentences. For example, your notes might look like this:

Intro: Author’s name, date, brief background info, 3 main points.

Body Paragraphs: T= Topic Sentence, E= Explanation, E= Examples (Quotes), L= Link to topic

Conclusion: Sum up, restate 3 main points, link to Intro

(or something like that)

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**Some really good vocab** that you could use; for example:

Personifies, manipulative, decorous, exemplifies –

Think about all the common words you use on a regular basis and then look up **better words** to use

For example: Instead of “goes”, use –approaches, progresses, travels, journeys (or whatever is appropriate for what you want to say)

Instead of “like” – you could use – desire/s, prefer/s, (you get the idea).

**What else?**

You could make a note of how to reference your quotes. It might look like this.

(Malouf, 2010, p.6) (Author’s surname, date of publication, page number) Usually, you would simply put the reference immediately after the quote in the text of your writing. So a quote might look like this:

***Malouf exemplifies this by explaining that: “Achilles felt his soul change colour” (Malouf, 2010, p. 65).***

**What else goes on my cheat sheet?**

Anything that you feel might be important –but ***remember, dot points only***.